

Applicant	:	Dennis G. PRIDDY
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Examiner	:	Luong T. Nguyen
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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 and 23-29 are pending. Claims 9-13, 17-22 25, 26, and 30-36 were previously cancelled. Claim 16 is hereby cancelled, its limitation having been incorporated into independent claim 15. Claims 29 and 36 have been amended to be written in independent form, including the limitations of claim 15 from which they depend, with claim 36 having been further amended to correct the alleged lack of antecedent basis noted by the Examiner in the Action (p. 2). Thus, the Examiner's rejections as set forth in the Action are respectfully deemed moot.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims pending in the application now are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks respectfully is requested.


The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney if doing so would expedite prosecution.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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